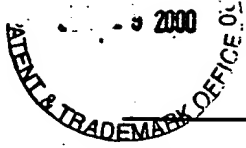


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: John Martin Kasdan  
Serial No.: 09/586,281  
Filed: June 1, 2000  
For: **Automatic Provisioning of Protection Circuits in  
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Attorney Docket No.: SYCS-022 (Formerly 11817-  
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$25.00 to cover the required fee for changing this docket number. Please charge any additional fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

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